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NEED NEW HOUSES

Grainfield People Can't Find Property to Rent.

Big Crops for Three Years Bring Great Prosperity.

Grainfield, Kan., Oct. 16.—Ten or more new residences have been built here this year. There is room for more and several could find tenants. Among the improvements in Grainfield this year is the new business building of O. S. Wurst. A rural high school has been started here with instructors from Manhattan. A successful year is expected.

The capacity of the four Grainfield elevators is about 80,000 bushels. For the last two months they have been filled with grain, and on account of the shortage of cars there was for more than a month about 35,000 bushels dumped on the ground. It is claimed that about 40 per cent of the wheat is still in the hands of the farmers. The wheat growers, who are sowing for next year, claim the acreage will be largely increased.

W. J. Heiney is one of the enthusiastic men of Grainfield. He served eight years as mayor and is proud of the fact that while he held the office the cement sidewalk was inaugurated in this town which now has several miles of fine walks. Mr. Heiney came

to Gove county in 1884. He has served as county clerk.

The abundant crops raised in Gove county the last three years have brought about wonderful prosperity. Property is changing hands and nearness to every day land seekers are in Grainfield. Nowhere is there greater evidence of prosperity than among the German farmers south and east of town. Large homes and barns and numerous land deals are indicative of their thrift.

Big Crowd at Wedding.

Nearly 200 of these people were at the wedding held recently at the farm home of George Ochs. A three-course dinner was served to the large crowd. Among the guests were J. E. Logg, a merchant of Park; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heiney of Grainfield. The Ochs are prominent farmers and stock raisers.

Thomas F. Poole of Grainfield is proud of the fact that he is the oldest merchant in active business in Gove county. For eighteen years he has been doing business here.

Several of the old pioneers are here yet. Col. S. S. Reynolds, J. B. Beal, George Driver and John S. Hopkins have stayed here and prospered. They all look younger than they did a quarter of a century ago.

FIELD FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Topeka Woman and Two K. S. A. C. Experts Speakers at Wakefield.

Wakefield, Kan., Oct. 16.—The Clay County Farmers' Institute has just closed here with one of the most successful gatherings it has had since its organization. The cost show, which is a leading feature of the institute, was taken in charge and judged by Dr. C. W. McCampbell of the Kansas Agricultural college, as was the boys' judging contest. There were between twenty-five and thirty entries.

The ladies' department was larger than usual and the fruit and grain departments were above the average. The department of school work was a feature also.

The speakers for the occasion were Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Prof. F. E. Call and Miss Haggart of the college and Mrs. Jessie Wright Whitcomb of Topeka, besides the local talent and municipal members, which made a full program.

Thursday night the Wakefield Community club gave a fine picture show interspersed with numbers by local talent. Plans are already being laid for making next year an even bigger meeting than the one just passed.

WANT CITY WATERWORKS.

Tonganoxie Would Vote \$40,000 Bonds Marys Man Explains Project.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 16.—A campaign is on in Tonganoxie for the issuance of \$40,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a municipal water plant which many of the people think the town needs badly. Meetings are being held at which the questions are discussed.

V. E. Miller, editor of the St. Marys Star, was a speaker at Tonganoxie. Mr. Miller finds time aside from his newspaper business to serve as commissioner of public utilities. He has held the position three years, and previous to that time he was the town's mayor. St. Marys owns its water plant, and Mr. Miller was able to tell the people of Tonganoxie many things regarding the workings of such a plant, which is a success in his town.

BIG CROWD AT CELEBRATION.

Dodge City Pioneer Couple Entertain 300 for Golden Wedding.

Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 16.—One of the biggest celebrations in the history of this county this fall was the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Droste of the Windhorst community. The celebration was held at the home of the couple, and was one of the most interesting affairs of its kind in the history of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Droste were among the earliest settlers in the Windhorst community, and have lived there continuously since they first settled in the neighborhood. Probably none of the residents of the eastern part of the county have a larger acquaintance with the pioneers than they. They are certainly none are held in higher esteem.

AUSTRIAN LOSS 30,000

Italy Places Estimate on Casualties of Plateau Battle.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Conservative estimates here are that the Austrians have lost thirty thousand in killed, wounded and prisoners in the last two weeks of fighting on the Carso Plateau.

DEDICATE THE WORLD LARGEST IRRIGATION POOL

Golden Key Unlocks Waters of the Rio Grande.

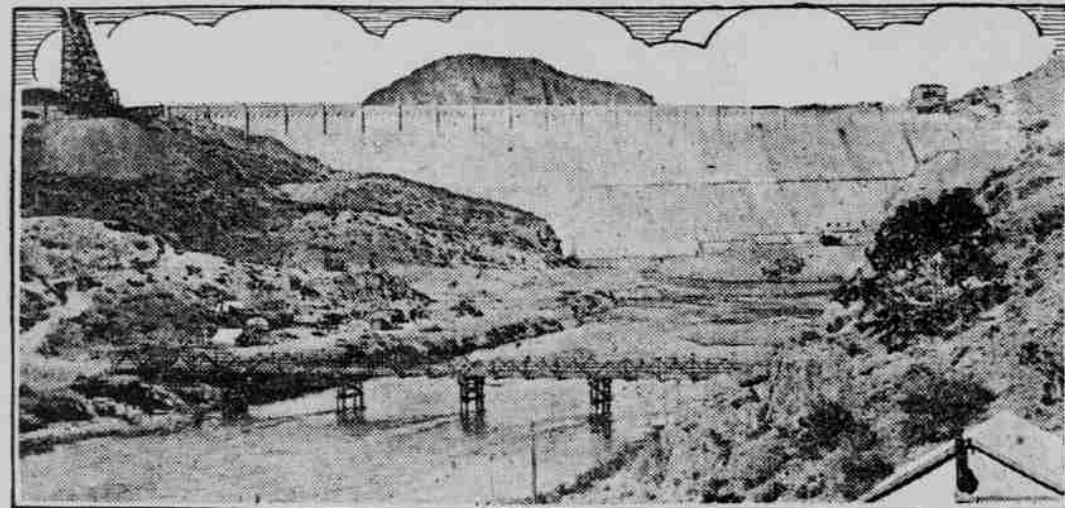
Elephant Butte Dam to Water 200,000 Desert Acres.

45 MILES LONG, 8 ACROSS

Lake Stores Melted Snows of Colo. and N. M.

Event Opens 23rd Session of Irrigation Congress.

Elephant Butte, N. M., Oct. 16.—When the golden key which started the waters of the Rio Grande flowing thru the spillways of the great new Elephant Butte dam was turned today 200,000 acres of fertile land in the chain of valleys in New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico were added to our acreage. The dedicatory exer-



Elephant Butte Dam.

cises were held here at the dam, about 125 miles up the river from El Paso and about 175 miles below Albuquerque and marked the completion of the reclamation service's greatest project, one of the most pretentious of its kind in the history of the world.

The Elephant Butte dam is a mass of concrete and steel thrown across the Rio Grande on the desert of New Mexico at the point where a great rock, shaped like a mastodon's head, seems to drink from the Rio Grande.

This giant impounding dam has formed the largest irrigation reservoir in the world. More than forty-five miles in length and eight miles across, the lake stores the melted snows of the Colorado and New Mexican mountain ranges and these waters are allowed to flow thru the spillways of the dam when the land needs moisture. At the conclusion of the elaborate dedicatory exercises, the first session of the Twenty-third International Irrigation congress was held at the dam.

"The dedication of Elephant Butte dam today is an event of worldwide importance," said James G. McNary, chairman of the board of control of the irrigation congress. "It will justify the faith of the people of the southwest, who have staked their all on the fertility of the soil and the ability of the project to carry waters to the lands when most needed. It will mark the pioneer men and women of the lower Rio Grande valleys from Albuquerque to Old Mexico."

\$10,000 FIRE AT PERRY, KAN.

Livery Barn, Residence and Office Burned—Town Without Protection.

Perry, Kan., Oct. 16.—Fire starting in the office of the livery barn of George Strang caused a loss of \$10,000 here. The town is without fire protection since the chemical engine was burned last spring and the flames progressed unhampered.

The livery barn, Strang's residence and the office building of Doctor Burns were completely destroyed. All horses and vehicles were gotten out of the barn and all furnishings were removed from the house and the doctor's office. The only building insured was the Strang house.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without hurting.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a little, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has a stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company,"—Adv.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

October 16, 1901.

Butter is scarce on account of the recent long dry period. The housekeeper who has a contract with some good country butter maker for butter at 25 cents a pound and who last summer paid 12 and 13 cents more a pound than you did, now has the laugh on you. Country butter is now selling at 20 cents a pound and it may reach 40 cents before spring.

Jerry Simpson has been drinking wine in Cleveland. The Alliance will doubtless still continue to dodge the prohibition issue.

The ladies of the First Congregational church gave a social last night. After supper Miss Fay Tinsler gave a recitation, "Old Pickett's Self." There was music by a quartette composed of Messrs. Epps, Sullivan, McVivian and Torrington and a vocal solo by Miss Charles, instructor at Washburn college. "Oh That We Two Were Maying."

A number of young people left in carriages this afternoon to go on a hazardous expedition to Grantville. They will return tonight. The party consisted of Oral Chippa, Lella Derendorf, Anna Thomas, Mabel Varnum and Messrs. Guy Hagar, Fred Waters, Harry Wells and Will Rigby.

Kansas City Journal: The compositor made the report of Mrs. Leane as "a strong minded woman" when the reporter wrote "a strong minded woman," but the proofreader set it right, saying that it wasn't much of a mistake.

George M. Hammel was pleasantly surprised at his residence, 1267 Van Buren street, Wednesday night, when he was called out by his boys who said he was wanted at home. When he arrived a

WEEK FOR STATUE

Women of Topeka Will Devote Time to Big Fund.

Schools Join in Campaign for \$2,000 by Sat., Oct. 21.

GAGE WILL OPEN HIS STUDIO

Public's First Chance to See Municipal Monument.

"War Prices" Have Invaded Field of Art in Topeka.

Lincoln statue in Chicago by St. Gaudens, cost \$50,000. Daniel Chester French, by 40,000. Lincoln statue in Newark, N. J., by 25,000. Lincoln statue in Topeka by Merrill Gage, 3,000.

This is "Lincoln Statue week" and club women, school children and enthusiasts of the city have inaugurated a big campaign to secure the remaining \$2,000 yet to be raised on the Lincoln statue. The week is to reach its climax Saturday, October 21, which is to be observed as Lincoln day. On that day Gage will open his studio to



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Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph, then excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and all most nauseous to you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides, which temporarily relieve but do not rid the body of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for a while, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a mouthful twinge, which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.—Adv.



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BOOSTS A SOCIALIST

Chicago Tribune, Republican, Turns Guns on Mayor Thompson's Lieut.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Chicago Tribune, Republican, today editorially repudiated Harry B. Miller, Republican candidate for state attorney of Cook county, contending Chicagoans had advocated the election of William A. Cunneen, candidate of the Socialist party. Cunneen ran for office four years ago on the Socialist ticket and was so close to election that he went to court. His followers have since claimed that he was counted out.

Miller's nomination on the Republican ticket was advocated by Mayor Thompson and the city hall following. The Tribune has opposed Thompson since prior to his election. State Attorney Hoyne, Democratic, is a candidate to succeed him. The fight between Hoyne and Thompson which has resulted in Hoyne's appearance in court demanding indictment of Police Chief Henley as the administration's cat's paw in handling of vice, was made the subject of a bitter attack from the Tribune today.

"Thinking citizens," says the Tribune, "should turn to William A. Cunneen. We may have a rattling of skeletons but the net result probably will be for the good of the community. Certainly the politics of Bill Henley (or Thompson) and 'Hoynie the Heroic' deserves a stinging defeat at the polls."

The state's attorney is the most important elective office in Cook county.

MEN FULL OF FIGHT

It Is That Instinct Which Makes for Religion, Says Doctor Kulp.

"It is the idea of having a fight that appeals to the human instincts in man and causes him to conquer new worlds or make war on his fellowman," Dr. Edmund Janney Kulp told his congregation in his first sermon delivered in his new charge, the First M. E. church.

"The modern Christian has lost the art of appeal to his fellow men to join in with the church and do good," he said. "Christ did not appeal to men to follow him because of his peacefulness supposed to be gained by becoming a Christian. He appealed to the daring side of their natures by telling them of the many hardships that would be encountered in following in his footsteps."

"It is a constant fight in order to be a consistent Christian and Topeka is as good a place as any other to keep fighting."

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W. E. WINGET, Mayor
G. W. SHOOK, City Clerk